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PERSONAL.

—C. C. Poole, the stockman, is here.
—President Rogers and his daughter arrived Tuesday evening.
—W. P. Ward went to McAlester Monday morning to attend court.
—C. W. Little returned from a trip to St. Louis Wednesday morning.
—J. E. Halsted, the insurance man, is taking in the great moral show.
—Dr. Collins and wife, of Prairie City, have gone on a visit to Little Rock.
—Dr. and Mrs. Lane came in from the Verdigris country Monday to attend the festivities.
—Nat Dickerson started for Sac and Fox last Sunday on horseback to be on hand at the opening.
—Rev. J. E. Wolfe returned last Saturday morning from an evangelizing tour in northern Wisconsin.
—Jesse Drew has been appointed station agent at Corwin, Kan., a point on the Missouri Pacific.
—Mrs. Wm. Smith is enjoying a visit from a friend, Mrs. Annie Kiffin of Durango, Col., who will remain all winter.
—B. Clate Caudry, Coffeyville manager for the great implement house of E. D. Crudry, is among the visitors from the states.
—J. B. Corrigan, of Quincy, Ill., county treasurer, and a friend of T. J. Dixon, is down attending the fair and enjoying a hunt.
—The family of A. N. Green are going to Springfield to live, while he will remain at Afton. Mrs. Green grew up on the old Wilson creek battle ground.
—John Drake was in town Monday but went home and missed the fair for the first time since it was established. He has a horse and jack for sale and is going to take them to the Muskogee fair next week.
—Col. T. J. Allen was in town a day or two this week endeavoring to convince the stock men of this section that their interest lay in the direction of shipping to Kansas City. He has been very successful in this line of missionary work this season.

—Wanted, a good cook at the Willie Halsell Institute.
—W. H. Tibbitts, Jr., has been appointed deputy constable.
—Geo. Alberty died Monday morning at his home near Claremore, of typhoid fever.
—Mr. Pumphrey desires it understood he has another dog for some one to steal.
—The witnesses in the Shanahan railroad case went to McAlester Monday.
—W. T. Beatty, while rendering lard back of the shop Tuesday afternoon allowed it to boil over and came near having a fire.
—At the camp meeting at the Garselowery school house more than twenty-five people were baptised last Sunday.
—The speed class is better represented this year than at any previous

fair at Vinita, and that is saying a great deal.

—The work of plastering the McClellan houses has at length begun and Ed Miller again grows hopeful of getting moved.

—Mr. Boyle, a renter on James Duncan's place near Afton, has lost several valuable horses recently of a very mysterious disease.

—Grayson Willis' store house at White Oak switch was burned Monday, also a lot of hay and some fence; caught from a passing train.

—Sam Burns says the barrel of the cannon which Col. Lee Crutchfield is going to take to the Strip with him was unloaded at the depot this week.

—Only two cases were tried in the circuit court at Claremore last week: Flanigan vs. Knagge, administrator; judgment for plaintiff. Susie Mays vs. Jno. W. Mays and G. W. Clark garnishee; judgment for plaintiff for \$310.

—The Tahlequah circuit court convenes next Monday and among the measures of importance to come up is the Chamberlin wire fence case which was remanded by the supreme court. Under the law all cases against the nation must be brought in the court at Tahlequah.

—Vinita has at last got a first-class barber shop in every sense of the word. It is conducted by Sam Dixon, son of the Wabash stock agent, and Wm. Wheeler, in the south room of the Hotel Cobb. Everything is new and fixed up in city style. Call and get a shave, bath or a "shine."

—The Vinita Nursery Co. are giving great care to the growing of varieties of apples and peaches and also other fruits that are adapted to this country. They desire to sell nursery stock to careful men who will give it a fair test. They pride themselves especially upon sending out varieties true to name.

—The gospel wagon, under the management of Evangelist Wolfe, will be in attendance during the fair. Miss King will preside as organist, and a number of the orphan children will assist in the singing. No collections taken. At each service there will be a free distribution of gospel literature.

—F. V. Cronch, traveling agent for Kingman & Co., is on hand with two traction engines, a separator and a saw mill. Last year the gentleman tried the Vinita fair, as an experiment, and says that several machines were sold in this vicinity as a direct result. The gentleman has headquarters upon the fair grounds and will take pleasure in politely answering all questions propounded.

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